

MEMORANDUM

Date:

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

FROM:

SUBJECT: Authorization to Open and Assign
Below-Listed Case

FIELD OFFICE: SU

O P E N A C A S E

CLASS: 89 CATEGORY: P2

CASE SQUAD: 4

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ASSIGNED TO:

STATUS: P

TITLE: Unsub: Threats against Lady Bird
Johnson-Victim; Richard Thornburgh-
Victim; Shirley Chisholm-Victim

CASE TYPE: - (C)ONTROL / (D)ECLINATION / (R)ECORD CHECK / (Z)ERO
(BLANK IF INVESTIGATIVE)

SUMMARY OF FEDERAL VIOLATION:

Threats against Attorney general Thornburgh, Lady Bird Johnson, and others via U.S. mail.

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disturbed, but felt she did not pose a threat to RICHARD THORNBURGH, LADY BIRD JOHNSON, or SHIRLEY CHISHOLM. [] added that he didn't feel [] was a threat to anyone. [] said he photographed, fingerprinted, and obtained a copy of her signature.

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On December 21, 1988, Assistant United States Attorney ROBERT J. BACA was contacted and apprised of the above. AUSA BACA declined prosecution for lack of intent on [] part.

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(Address of Contributor)

By
To ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:
Threats against Thornburgh

Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

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FM FBI SALT LAKE CITY (89B-183)(P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3750//

PASS: ATTORNEY GENERAL PROTECTIVE DETAIL.

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); RICHARD THORNBURGH, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM; LADY BIRD

JOHNSON, FORMER FIRST LADY - VICTIM; SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, FORMER

CONGRESSWOMAN - VICTIM; 10/27/88; CCSCAKA (EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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RE SU TELCAL TO ALBUQUERQUE RELIEF SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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DATED 10/28/88; SU TELCAL TO SSA [REDACTED] WMFO, ON 10/28/88;

AND SU TELCAL TO SSA [REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, GENERAL
CRIMES SECTION, CID, ON 10/28/88.

ON 10/27/88, THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION OF THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) RECEIVED TWO LETTERS, ONE ADDRESSED
TO THE FBI, 3203 FEDERAL BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, 84138,
AND THE OTHER ADDRESSED TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
125 SOUTH STATE, SALT LAKE CITY 84138. NEITHER ENVELOPE HAD A
RETURN ADDRESS LISTED, BUT BOTH LETTERS WERE POSTMARKED
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87101, P.M., OCTOBER 25, 1988.

THESE LETTERS WERE UNSIGNED AND CONTAINED MISCELLANEOUS
PAPERS; RECEIPTS FROM STORES IN THE ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO,
AREA, DATED 10/25/88; NUMEROUS PRESUMED LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS;
WHITE HATE LANGUAGE TO INCLUDE SUCH WORDS AS "NAZI," "JEW," AND
"NIGGER;" DIRECT THREATS AGAINST LADY BIRD JOHNSON, FORMER FIRST
LADY, IN WHICH THE HANDPRINTED MESSAGE STATED "EYB 782 EDDIES
BASTARD WHY LADY BIRD MUST DIE;" AND RICHARD THORNBURGH, ATTORNEY
GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. ALTHOUGH NO FIRST NAME

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IS MENTIONED AND THE NAME THORNBURGH IS MISPELLED (THORNBURG), THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE IS ASSUMING THIS TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH. THE HANDPRINTED MESSAGE OF THE WRITER STATES "57 VARIETIES OF JEW KILL YOU. THORNBURG." FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN SHIRLEY CHISHOLM IS MENTIONED AND THE NAME CHISHOLM IS MISPELLED (CHISOLM), BUT NO DIRECT THREAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH CHISHOLM'S NAME.

ALSO CONTAINED IN THESE LETTERS WERE: (1) A XEROX COPY OF THE LAST PORTION OF AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY [REDACTED] AND ATTESTED TO BY JULIE E. DAILY, NOTARY PUBLIC ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1988. ITEM NUMBER 9 OF THE AFFIDAVIT READS AS FOLLOWS, "I BELIEVE THAT DEFENDANT HAS MADE MY FAMILY A TARGET OF HER PARANOID DELUSIONS, THAT SHE IS EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED AND DANGEROUS AND THAT SHE PRESENTS A CLEAR AND PRESENT THREAT TO THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY;" AND (2) A FORM LETTER SIGNED BY STEVEN SCHIFF, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, REGARDING THE WRITING OF BAD CHECKS IN WHICH SCHIFF'S NAME HAS BEEN CIRCLED, BUT NO DIRECT THREAT IS MENTIONED.

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ON 10/28/88, THE SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE RECEIVED A THIRD SUCH LETTER POSTMARKED 10/26/88, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, CONTAINING NUMEROUS PAPERS. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION DETERMINED AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] AS POSSIBLY THE SENDER OF THESE COMMUNICATIONS. INSIDE THE ENVELOPE POSTMARKED 10/26/88, FROM ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, WAS A COPY OF AN ENTRY OF APPEARANCE COURT DOCUMENT REFERENCING A CIVIL CASE NUMBER CV-4394-86. THIS DOCUMENT WAS ENTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN COURT, COUNTY OF BERNALILLO, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT, DATED 7/1/86. THE PLAINTIFF'S NAME ON THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN WHITED OUT AND THE WORD "KNAPPYNECK" HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED.

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SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE COURT IN NEW MEXICO, WHO PROVIDED THE NAME OF THE DEFENDANT IN THE NUMBERED CAUSE AS [REDACTED] ADDRESS LISTED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, WAS CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] ON 10/28/88, AND ADVISED OF THESE THREATS.

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ON 10/28/88, SSA [REDACTED] WMFO, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD COMMITTEE, 710 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, SUITE 300, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314, TELEPHONE NUMBER 703-684-3550, WHO CONTACTED CHISHOLM AT HER HOME BY TELEPHONE IN WILLIAMSBURG, NEW YORK. CHISHOLM STATED SHE RECEIVES THREATS ALL THE TIME, AND SHE REFUSED TO GIVE HER ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER TO THE FBI.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

1. NOTIFY ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD THORNBURGH AND THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES OF THIS THREAT.

2. NOTIFY UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON DIVISION, REGARDING THREAT AGAINST LADY BIRD JOHNSON.

ALBUQUERQUE AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:

1. CONTACT AND INTERVIEW STEVEN SCHIFF, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, OF THE POTENTIAL THREAT, AND ASCERTAIN IF SUCH A FORM LETTER, REFERENCED IN THIS TELETYPE, HAS EVER BEEN SENT TO ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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2. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IN DEPTH [REDACTED] REGARDING
AFFIDAVIT HE SWORE TO, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] AND HER
POTENTIAL TO CARRY OUT THESE THREATS.

3. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IN DEPTH, [REDACTED] LAST
KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED]
TO DETERMINE IF SHE SENT THESE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS, AND HER
INTENT. UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY,
REQUESTED THAT ANY INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BE COORDINATED THROUGH
THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION.

SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION:

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING AT SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION.

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INBOX.1 (#157)

TO: SU @ EMH2

FROM: WMFO @ EMH1

SUBJECT: 307/0043 ROUTINE

DATE: 2 NOV 88 03:52:51 GMT

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TEXT:

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DE WM #0043 3070438

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TO FBI SALT LAKE CITY (89B-183)/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); RICHARD THORNBURGH, ATTORNEY GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. - VICTIM;
LADY BIRD JOHNSON, FORMER FIRST LADY - VICTIM;
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN - VICTIM;
OCTOBER 27, 1988; CCSCAKA (EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HEAD
ASSAULT); OO: SALT LAKE CITY.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD
OFFICE (WMFO), DATED OCTOBER 28, 1988.

FOR INFORMATION OF SALT LAKE CITY, LEADS SET OUT FOR WMFO ON
OCTOBER 28, 1988, SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO WMFO WERE HANDLED BY

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THE BUREAU ON OCTOBER 29, 1988, ^{10/30} ¹⁶³ SINCE WMFO PLANS NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION INTO CAPTIONED CASE, WMFO IS PLACING THIS CASE IN
AN RUC STATUS.

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 10/28/88 Written Communication 10/31/88
(date) (date)

Information concerning: (Include NARCOTICS MATTERS here.)

UNSUB(S);
RICHARD THORNBURGH,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM;
(continued)

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

☐ On 10/28/88 a continuing disclosure was initiated with _____
(date)

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, and will be maintained until the conclusion
(agency) Salt Lake City, Utah
of the investigation.

Information furnished to: [redacted] Special Agent, UNITED STATES
SECRET SERVICE - Salt Lake City, Utah. Number
of items disseminated: 3 letters, 3 envelopes
(copies).

Remarks: Title (continued)

LADY BIRD JOHNSON,
FORMER FIRST LADY - VICTIM;
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN - VICTIM;
10/27/88;
CCSAKA (EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HEAD ASSAULT);
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During October 27-28, 1988, the Salt Lake City FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION received three letters which threatened to kill RICHARD THORNBURGH, Attorney General, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; and LADY BIRD JOHNSON, former First Lady. The name of former Congresswoman, SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, is mentioned but no direct threat is associated with CHISHOLM. On October 31, 1988, copies of the letters and envelopes were given to Special Agent [] for further investigation through the UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE Albuquerque Division. All further threatening letters received by the Salt Lake City FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION will be disseminated to Special Agent [] as part of this continuing investigation, file number SU 89B-183.

Special Agent [redacted]
Employee Furnishing Information

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Salt Lake City, Utah
November 7, 1988

UNSUB(S);
RICHARD THORNBURGH,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM;
LADY BIRD JOHNSON,
FORMER FIRST LADY - VICTIM;
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN - VICTIM;
10/27/88;
CCSAKA (EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HEAD ASSAULT);

On October 27, and October 28, 1988, the Salt Lake City Division of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION received a total of three letters through the United States Mail which threatened RICHARD THORNBURGH, Attorney General, DEPARTMENTMENT OF JUSTICE, and LADY BIRD JOHNSON, former First Lady. The name of former Congresswoman, SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, is mentioned but CHISHOLM is not threatened directly in the communication.

These letters were postmarked Albuquerque, New Mexico, on October 25, 1988, and October 26, 1988. Enclosed were miscellaneous papers; receipts; numerous presumed license plate numbers; white hate language to include such words as "Nazi," "Jew," and "Nigger;" direct threats against: LADY BIRD JOHNSON, former First Lady, in which the handprinted message stated "EYB782 EDDIES BASTARD WHY LADY BIRD MUST DIE;" and RICHARD THORNBURGH, Attorney General, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, in which the handprinted message of the writer states, "57 varieties of Jew kill you. THORNBURG." Also contained in these letters were a xeroxed copy of the last

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

RICHARD THORNBURGH

portion of an affidavit signed by [redacted] and attested to by JULIA E. DAILEY, notary public, on the 30th day of June, 1988; a form letter signed by STEVEN SCHIFF, District Attorney, Albuquerque, New Mexico, regarding the writing of worthless checks in which SCHIFF's name has been circled; and a copy of a court document with a handprinted affidavit attached entered on behalf of the defendant, [redacted] by his attorney, [redacted] in the Metropolitan Court, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico. The name of the plaintiff has been whited out on the court document and the word "knappy neck" has been substituted. These letters were unsigned, but preliminary investigation has developed a possible suspect, [redacted] [redacted] as possibly the sender of these communications.

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Copies of these items were given to Special Agent [redacted] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, Salt Lake City Division, by Special Agent [redacted] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 28, 1988. [redacted] requested that any interview of [redacted] be coordinated with the UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, Albuquerque Division.

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Date 11/10/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, GENERAL CRIMES
 SECTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (89B-183) (P)

UNSUB(S);
 RICHARD THORNBURGH,
 ATTORNEY GENERAL,
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
 WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM;
 LADY BIRD JOHNSON,
 FORMER FIRST LADY - VICTIM;
 SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
 FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN - VICTIM;
 10/27/88;
 CCSAKA (EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HEAD ASSAULT);
 (OO:SU)

Re SU teletype to Bureau dated 10/28/88.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an LHM. Attached to the LHM are three copies each of three letters (including envelopes) which threaten RICHARD THORNBURGH, Attorney General, Department of Justice and LADY BIRD JOHNSON. The name of former Congresswoman SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, is mentioned although CHISHOLM is not directly threatened. Enclosed for the Albuquerque Division and the Washington Metropolitan Field Office are two copies each of the LHM and attachments.

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- 2 - WMFO (Enc. 2)
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An FD-376 along with a copy of the LHM and attachments are being sent to the United States Secret Service, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Preliminary investigation has developed [redacted] as the possible sender of these communications.

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Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service, Salt Lake City, was briefed by Special Agent [redacted] of the FBI on 10/28/88, regarding the specifics of the case. Copies of these letters were given to the United States Secret Service, Salt Lake City, on 10/28/88.

On 10/31/88, AUSA HEATHER NELSON, Salt Lake City, advised that venue regarding this captioned matter would lie within the jurisdiction of Albuquerque, New Mexico. AUSA NELSON advised that the USA in Albuquerque, New Mexico, declined prosecution that she be recontacted.

LEADS:

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISON

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque Division is requested, upon completion of leads set forth in referenced teletype, to contact local AUSA for prosecutive opinion regarding captioned matter and advise Salt Lake City Division.

TURN HAIR WHITE
FOR CONGRESSWOMAN
SHIRLEY CHISOLM
NICKLE DIME IRISH WILL
JEW MONEY
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JOHNSON, Lyndon B.
-MENTAL HEALTH

Ex-aides assail depiction of Johnson. (Richard N. Goodwin, ex-Lyndon B. Johnson aide, says late president was paranoid and irrational in new book) by Warren Weaver Jr. The New York Times v137-Aug 24'88 p12(N) pA19(L) col 4

Lyndon B. Johnson: the war within. (mental health of President Johnson) il The New York Times v137-Aug 21'88 p1(N) p1(L) col 5

JOHNSON, Lyndon B.
-FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES

The last supper of the wise men. (Advisors to Lyndon Johnson) by Evan Thomas and Walter Isaacson il Washingtonian v22-Nov'86 p238(13)

JOHNSON, Lyndon B.
-EDUCATION POLICY

Why Chapter 1 hasn't made much difference. by David G. Savage Phi Delta Kappan v68-April'87 p581(4)
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JOHNSON, Lyndon B.
-ECONOMIC POLICY

Poison pie can kill you; an economist and reporter who's been there says, when it comes to policy, Nixon was daring, Ford conventional, Johnson devious and Reagan a question mark. by Susan Lee il Forbes. v135-Jan 28'85 p42(2)
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-ECONOMIC POLICY

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INBOX.1 (#437)

TO: HQ2 @ EMH2, SU @ EMH2, WMFO @ EMH1

FROM: AQ @ EMH2

SUBJECT: 356/0001 ROUTINE

DATE: 21 DEC 88 21:42:12 GMT

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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FBI WMFO/ROUTINE

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PASS: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, GENERAL CRIMES SECTION, CRIMINAL
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CONGRESSWOMAN - VICTIM; OCTOBER 27, 1988; CCSAKA (EXECUTIVE
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RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO ALBUQUERQUE DATED NOVEMBER 10,

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LEAVING DIFFERENT KINDS OF LITERATURE. SHE CLAIMS PEOPLE FOLLOW HER AND THAT SHE RECEIVES PHONE CALLS AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY.

SHE SAID THINGS ALL STARTED HAPPENING AFTER SHE QUIT WORKING FOR

[REDACTED] WAS ASKED POINTEDLY ABOUT THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS AND SPECIFIC NAMES OF THORNBURGH, JOHNSON, AND

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CHISHOLM. [REDACTED] SAID SHE IS CONSTANTLY WRITING DOWN LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO SAY THINGS TO HER OR SHE OVER HEARS NAMES. SHE SAID SHE WOULD NOT KILL ANYBODY, ALTHOUGH, SHE DID NOT AGREE WITH CHISHOLM'S POLITICS. SHE ALSO SAID SOME OF THE LICENSE PLATES ARE FROM VEHICLES OWNED BY OTHER APARTMENTS TENANTS. [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO THE WRITING ON RECEIPTS AND OTHER PAPERS. CONCERNING THE PAPER FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVEN SCHIFF, SHE SAID SHE RECEIVED THAT PAPER AFTER SHE HAD WRITTEN SOME BAD CHECKS AND WAS REQUIRED TO MAKE RESTITUTION.

[REDACTED] WAS VERY NEAT IN HER APPEARANCE. HER HOUSE WAS VERY ORDERLY. HER DEMENOR WAS POLITE YET EXCITED. SHE ADMITTED TO HAVING A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. SHE CLAIMS NOT TO BE CRAZY, JUST FRUSTRATED. [REDACTED] ALSO CLAIMS TO BE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, MAJORING IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE. SHE WANTS TO GET A JOB AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] SAID SHE WAS VISITED

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BY TWO TREASURY AGENTS (SECRET SERVICE) PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER
GENERAL ELECTION AND PROMISED THEM SHE WOULD NOT SEND ANYONE ANY
MAIL AND CLAIMS SHE HAS NOT.

ALSO ON DECEMBER 19, 1988, SA [REDACTED] U. S. SECRET
SERVICE, WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED HE HAD INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]
PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTION AND DETERMINED SHE WAS MENTALLY
DISTURBED. SHE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED, FINGERPRINTED, AND A COPY OF
HER SIGNATURE WAS OBTAINED. SA [REDACTED] SAID HE DETERMINED THAT
[REDACTED] DID NOT PRESENT ANY THREAT.

ON DECEMBER 21, 1988, AUSA BOB BACA WAS CONTACTED AND
APPRISED OF THE ABOVE. AUSA BACA DECLINED PROSECUTION FOR LACK
OF INTENT ON [REDACTED] PART.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, ALBUQUERQUE WILL NOT CONDUCT ANY
FURTHER SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION. ALBUQUERQUE WILL FOLLOW WITH A

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SUMMARY LHM.

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO: WILL
COMPILE INVESTIGATION INTO AN LHM AND SUBMIT TO FBIHQ AND SALT
LAKE CITY.

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File No. 89B-183

FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 2/10/89

To: Honorable Brent D. Ward, Salt Lake City, Utah
(Name and Address of USA)From: SAC, Robert M. Bryant, Salt Lake City
(Name of Official in Charge and Field Division) (Signature of Official in Charge)RE: (Name of Subject)-possibly Age SexYou are hereby advised of action authorized by AUSA Heather Nelson
(Name of USA or AUSA)on information submitted by Special Agent on 10/31/88
(Name) (Date)

(Check One)

- ☐ Request further investigation
- ☐ Immediate declination
- ☐ Filing of complaint
- ☐ Presentation to Federal Grand Jury
- ☐ Filing of information
- ☒ Other

For violation of Title 18, USC, Section(s) 1114

Synopsis of case:

On October 27-28, 1988, the Salt Lake City Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received three letters which were postmarked Albuquerque, New Mexico. These letters were unsigned and contained direct threats against Lady Bird Johnson, former First Lady; and Richard Thornburgh, Attorney General, Department of Justice. Former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm is mentioned, but no direct threat is associated with Chisholm's name.

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Preliminary investigation determined an individual by the name [redacted] as possibly the sender of these communications. [redacted] is believed to reside in the Albuquerque, New Mexico area.

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AUSA Nelson, Salt Lake City Division, advised that venue regarding this captioned matter would lie within the jurisdiction of Albuquerque, New Mexico. AUSA Nelson requested that if the United States Attorney in Albuquerque, New Mexico, declined prosecution that she be recontacted.

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(Name of Official in Charge and Field Division)Rmb/893
(Signature of Official in Charge)RE: [Redacted]
(Name of Subject)-possibly[Redacted]
Age SexYou are hereby advised of action authorized by AUSA Heather Nelson
(Name of USA or AUSA)on information submitted by Special Agent [Redacted] on 1/9/89
(Name) (Date)

(Check One)

- ☐ Request further investigation
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- ☐ Filing of complaint
- ☐ Presentation to Federal Grand Jury
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For violation of Title 18, USC, Section(s) 1114

Synopsis of case:

Refer to other FD-320 dated January 20, 1989.

On December 21, 1988, AUSA Bob Baca, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was contacted and apprised of this case. AUSA Baca declined prosecution for lack of intent on [Redacted] part.

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[redacted] was visited by Treasury Agents (Secret Service) prior to the November general election and promised them she would not send anyone any mail and claims she has not. [redacted] was photographed, fingerprinted, and a copy of her signature was obtained. Secret Service determined [redacted] to be mentally disturbed. [redacted] is known to some counselors and therapists at the Bernalillo County Mental Health Center as being paranoid schizophrenic) and that [redacted] did not present any threat.

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Per her request, AUSA Nelson was recontacted and apprised of the above. AUSA Nelson declined prosecution at this present time. However, AUSA Nelson did advise that if [redacted] sent any further threatening letters after being warned by the Secret Service that she would prosecute at that time.

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PASS: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, GENERAL CRIMES SECTION, CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); RICHARD THORNBURGH, ATTORNEY GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM; LADY BIRD
JOHNSON, FORMER FIRST LADY - VICTIM; SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, FORMER
CONGRESSWOMAN - VICTIM; 10/27/88; CCSCAKA (EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
HEAD ASSAULT: (OO: SU).

RE SU TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED 10/28/88; SALT LAKE CITY

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AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR DATED 11/10/88; AND ALBUQUERQUE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED 12/21/88.

ON 10/27/88 AND 10/28/88, THE SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION OF THE FBI RECEIVED A TOTAL OF THREE LETTERS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES MAIL WHICH THREATENED RICHARD THORNBURGH, ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND LADY BIRD JOHNSON, FORMER FIRST LADY. THE NAME OF FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN, SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, WAS MENTIONED BUT CHISHOLM WAS NOT THREATENED DIRECTLY IN THIS COMMUNICATION. THESE LETTERS WERE POSTMARKED ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, ON 10/25/88, AND 10/26/88.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED A POSSIBLE SUSPECT,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS POSSIBLY THE SENDER OF THESE COMMUNICATIONS.

LEADS SET OUT IN REFERENCED SU TELETYPE DATED 10/28/88 WERE FOR ALBUQUERQUE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF SHE SENT THESE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS AND HER INTENT.

INVESTIGATION AT ALBUQUERQUE REFLECTS [REDACTED]

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PERMANENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS KNOWN TO SOME COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS AT THE

[REDACTED] AS BEING A PARANOID

SCHIZOPHRENIC.

IN THE INTERVIEW WITH ALBUQUERQUE FBI AGENTS [REDACTED] STATED SHE WAS VISITED BY TWO TREASURY AGENTS (SECRET SERVICE) PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION AND PROMISED THEM SHE WOULD NOT SEND ANYONE ANY MAIL AND CLAIMS SHE HAS NOT.

SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED HE HAD INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTION AND DETERMINED SHE WAS MENTALLY DISTURBED. [REDACTED] WAS PHOTOGRAPHED, FINGERPRINTED, AND A COPY OF HER SIGNATURE WAS OBTAINED. SA [REDACTED] STATED HE DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT PRESENT ANY THREAT.

ON 12/21/88, AUSA BOB BACA, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, WAS CONTACTED FOR A PROSECUTIVE OPINION REGARDING [REDACTED] AUSA BACA DECLINED PROSECUTION FOR LACK OF INTENT ON [REDACTED] PART.

ON 1/9/89, AUSA HEATHER NELSON, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, WAS

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RECONTACTED PER HER REQUEST IF PROSECUTION WAS DECLINED IN NEW MEXICO. AUSA NELSON WAS APPRAISED OF THE ABOVE AND DECLINED PROSECUTION AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, AUSA NELSON DID STATE SHE WOULD PROSECUTE IF ANY FURTHER THREATENING COMMUNICATION WERE RECEIVED FROM

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~~IN REFERENCED ALBUQUERQUE TELETYPE DATED 12/21/88,~~
~~ALBUQUERQUE WAS TO FOLLOW WITH A SUMMARY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.~~
~~TO DATE SUMMARY LHM HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BUT~~ IN VIEW OF THE
ABOVE, SALT LAKE CITY IS CONSIDERING THIS CASE TO BE CLOSED AND
WILL NOT CONDUCT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

LEADS:

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT CAPITOL POLICE REGARDING DISPOSITION
OF THIS MATTER.

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Date of transcription 10/18/89

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. She furnished the following information:

[redacted] From the moment the agents entered the home of [redacted] talked endlessly and in a very excited manner about things that were related to each other and things that were not related to anything at all. [redacted] claims that someone has broken into her house and leaves books and literature with writing on it. She said she sent the literature to Salt Lake City, but did not know that it would cause any harm. [redacted] claims to have seen people follow her on numerous occasions. [redacted] stated that the Secret Service came and interviewed her previously and took a copy of her signature, her photograph and her fingerprints.

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[redacted] continued on to say that she receives phone calls and blamed all of her problems starting after she worked [redacted] as a live-in housekeeper. She said she took the job sometime in 1985, and that after things did not work out with [redacted] all of her problems started. She said she has moved approximately three times and each time, someone breaks into her new home and leaves books and literature. She said she was served with a restraining order to stay away from [redacted] and that in the order she had been accused of having paranoid delusions. [redacted] admitted she did not know the name of the current United States Attorney General, and believed that RICHARD THORNBURGH was the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] admitted that she would not kill LADY BIRD JOHNSON, nor would she kill SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, although she is not politically in line with CHISHOLM's ideas.

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Concerning the license plate information and comments that she wrote down on papers and other things and sent to Salt Lake City and other areas in the United States, she said that those license plates come from people that she overhears saying things that she does not like. She said at times when she may be in a store and hear something that somebody says that she doesn't like, she will follow them outside and obtain the license plate from their vehicle. She said she also obtains some of the license plates from tenants who live in her apartment complex. She admitted to writing several communications that were obtained by the Salt Lake City Office of the FBI, but also admitted no harm.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 19, 1989

[REDACTED]
RICHARD THORNBURGH,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON D.C. - VICTIM;
LADY BIRD JOHNSON,
FORMER FIRST LADY - VICTIM;
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM,
FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN - VICTIM;
OCTOBER 27, 1988;
CCSAKA (EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HEAD ASSAULT);

On October 27, and October 28, 1988, the Salt Lake City Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received a total of three letters through the United States Mail which threatened RICHARD THORNBURGH, Attorney General, Department of Justice, and LADY BIRD JOHNSON, former First Lady. The name of former Congresswoman, SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, is mentioned but CHISHOLM is not threatened directly in the communication.

These letters were postmarked Albuquerque, New Mexico, on October 25, 1988, and October 26, 1988. Enclosed were miscellaneous papers; receipts; numerous presumed license plate numbers; white hate language to include such words as "Nazi", "Jew," and "Nigger;" direct threats against: LADY BIRD JOHNSON, former First Lady, in which the handprinted message stated "EYB782 Eddies bastard why Lady Bird must die;" and RICHARD THORNBURGH, Attorney General, Department of Justice, in which the handprinted message of the writer states, "57 varieties of Jew kill you. THORNBURGH." Also contained in these letters were a xeroxed copy of the last portion of an affidavit signed by [REDACTED] and attested to by JULIA E. DAILEY, Notary Public, on the 30th day of June, 1988; a form letter signed by STEVEN SCHIFF, District Attorney, Albuquerque, New Mexico, regarding the writing of worthless checks in which SCHIFF's name has been circled; and a copy of a court document with a handprinted affidavit attached entered on behalf of the defendant, [REDACTED] by his attorney, [REDACTED] in the Metropolitan Court, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico. The name of the

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On December 16, 1988, [] was contacted. From the moment agents identified themselves to the time they left, [] talked endlessly about people breaking into her apartment and leaving different kinds of literature. She claims people follow her and that she receives phone calls at all hours of the day. She said things all started happening after she quit working for [] was asked pointedly about the license plate numbers and specific names of THORNBURGH, JOHNSON and CHISHOLM. [] said she is constantly writing down license plate numbers of those people who say things to her or she overhears names. She said she would not kill anybody, although, she did not agree with CHISHOLM's politics. She also said some of the license plates are from vehicles owned by other apartment tenants. [] admitted to the writing of receipts and other papers. Concerning the paper from District Attorney STEVEN SCHIFF, she said she received that paper after she had written some bad checks and was required to make restitution.

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[] was very neat in her appearance. Her house was very orderly. Her demeanor was polite, yet excited. She admitted to having a nervous breakdown. She claims not to be crazy, just frustrated. [] also claims to be attending the University of New Mexico, majoring in the Russian language. She wants to get a job at the State Department. [] said she was visited by two Treasury Agents (Secret Service) prior to the November General Election and promised them she would not send anyone any mail and claims she has not.

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Also on December 19, 1988, SA [] U.S. Secret Service, was contacted and advised he had interviewed [] prior to the November Election and determined she was mentally

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